

DAMAGE DONE TO BRIDGES WHEN STREAMS ARE FLOODED

Confluence Bears the Brunt of the Flood During the Night.

THREE BRIDGES CARRIED OUT

Two More Have Been Weakened and Another Is Said to Have Been Taken Down Stream—Passenger Traffic Delayed—Western Maryland Suffers.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE IS MAKING GOOD

County Superintendent Sebert Pleased With Results in Somerset.

AGRICULTURE FOR THE BOYS

Contest Has Been Launched in Form of Boys' Agricultural Club and Girls' League, Eligible to All Under 18 Years Old—Corn Growing Contest.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 27.—The agricultural and domestic science contest inaugurated several months ago in the county's public schools by County Superintendent, according to reports received from the various districts, is more than substantiating Prof. Sebert's fondest hopes. The pupils are enthusiastically entering into the competition and an exhibition rarely surpassed in the county may reasonably be expected.

The contest has been launched in the form of the Boys' Agricultural Club and Girls' League. The object of the former organization is to provide a competition to determine which boys can grow the most or best grain in the acre, under definite rules of planting, cultivating and exhibiting their products. The purpose of the Girls' League is to determine the young ladies who excel in bread making, sewing, and gardening. Joint contests in poultry raising are open to both organizations.

Any boy or girl under 18 years of age is eligible for membership in the organizations. The officers in each school district consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and their duties are to enforce the rules governing the contests. Sept. 1st, will be the date for public contests and exhibits and award prizes in the different districts. The teachers are expected to render as much assistance as possible toward the success of the undertaking.

In the corn growing contest a plot of ground containing 40 square rods, one-fourth of an acre, is to be used. The contestants may select the seed, may variety, plant the crop, fertilize and cultivate it as they might. Each contestant is required to make a report showing the variety grown, number of seedlings of the seed, results of germination test, character of the soil, and the treatment previous to planting, method of planting, amount and kind of fertilizer used, dates of sowing and cutting.

No training on the Indian Creek Valley railroad this morning. The train due to leave from Pittsfield this morning has not been heard from. President Ford and other officials of the road have been endeavoring to reach there without success.

Fear that the flood may become worse is prevalent at Confluence. Three rivers meet at this place, the Yough, the Casselman and Laurel Hill creek. If the river does not recede the town will be imperiled.

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It is reported that the ice gorges in the stream have spread over the railroad tracks and that the train has been held up in the vicinity of Hyatt bridge. Although the report could not be confirmed it is said that Hyatt bridge was destroyed by the ice gorges. No estimate of damage done by the flood in the valley could be given.

Ice has covered the main line tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio at many places between here and Cumberland. Last night caused by the heavy rain, fell, traffic on the Boswell branch of the Baltimore & Ohio was held up by a landslide of limestone seven miles from Somerset. The slide occurred about 7 o'clock. The tracks were covered with from three to four feet of ice, dirt and rocks. A crew was sent out from Beckwood. Traffic was resumed on the branch this morning.

The Western Maryland has been free from inundation. The destruction of the bridge at Ann Run is the only damage reported on the Western Maryland.

At 12 o'clock last night the river at the Main street bridge here was choked with ice. From a stage of 6 feet last night at 5 o'clock, the river rose rapidly until it is supposed to have reached its high water early this morning. It is said that the river reached within a foot of the Baltimore & Ohio remaining well early this morning. But two readings were taken by the West Penn, the one of 6.66 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one at 8 o'clock this morning of 13.30.

The ice continued to come down the river until 5 o'clock this morning. At noon the river was receding.

The water backed up in the sewers at the Baltimore & Ohio station last night and caused trouble with the boilers. All the yards and cellars of homes on First street, West Side, were flooded.

Mounts creek has overflowed its banks in the township. No damage is reported. The West Penn owing to the fact that ice had backed up in the intakes at the power house had its trolley service impeded at about 10 o'clock this morning. The trouble was repaired in about an hour. All the cars are running behind schedule this morning.

Snydertown creek has gone on the rampage. The stream has overflowed its banks and has flooded several cellars in that section of the town.

FORECASTER PENNYWIT GIVES FLOOD WARNING.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Wreatherman Pennywitt today issued a general warning to rivermen and property owners along the river front that a flood stage of 22 feet is expected before tonight. The river just before noon was rising at the rate of four feet an hour.

The ice in the Upper Allegheny has been broken up and it is feared that great damage may result.

DARE DEVIL YOUGH GOES ON RAMPAGE; TOWNS DOWN STREAM ARE INUNDATED; TRAFFIC ON BALTO. & OHIO IS SUSPENDED

The worst flood since 1907 is sweeping the Youghiogheny river valley. Between Connellsville and Pittsburgh the situation is serious but it is believed the worst danger is past. West Newton is inundated and other towns along the river are in danger of great damage from the flood. Great gorges which have formed below this point are causing the river to back up and this is largely responsible for the conditions at Scott Haven, West Newton and nearby towns. The river was almost solid with ice between Dawson and Scott Haven, although some of it had gone out during recent thaws.

The hard rain last night caused the river to rise rapidly. Within a single hour it went up five feet at this point and the rushing rush of waters swept ice and debris down the stream. The river is no longer rising and it is thought that the greatest danger is past. At McKeesport and Pittsburgh there is great danger in event the big ice gorges go out with a rush.

West Newton is inundated today. The river began rising during the night and by this morning the water covered the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. The stream continued to rise until shortly before noon. The water was in the stores and business houses along Main street, while it was above the first story of homes in Water street. In the bank building the water was almost on a level with the second floor and the telephone operators at the Bell exchange were held virtual prisoners on the third floor. Several skiffs were brought into service to take to safety those who had been marooned. The water was three feet deep along Main street and three or four inches deep in the Baltimore & Ohio station. The agent and his assistants were forced to use boats when they abandoned the depot.

At Smithton, somewhat higher than West Newton, the water had not reached the town but the least rise promises to send it beyond its banks. There is also high water at Dawson.

The Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was put out of commission about 8 o'clock. Passenger and freight traffic was abandoned. Train No. 48 reached Gatztown but was ordered back to Pittsburgh. The

Duquesne Limited went almost to West Newton and then returned to Connellsville and then returned to Connellsville.

Passenger traffic is being detoured over the Pennsylvania railroad by way of Broadwood and Evergreen. Train No. 18, 6, 11, 12 and 3 went over the Pennsylvania tracks and arrangements were being made to send No. 17 west by the same route. Unless the river recedes it may be necessary to bring No. 11 from Pittsburgh by the same way.

The Connellsville division has escaped so far. The rain caused no land slides of a serious nature and the tracks are too far above the river to be affected.

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SOCIETY.

Entertainment for Guest.
Robert Cunningham entertained Misses Margaret Zundel, Charlotte Page, Ruth Buble, Ruth Snyder, Margaret Hurst and Maile Giles and Messrs. Jay Pignat, Frank and Roy McClain, Richard Bowen, William Elcher, Benjamin Stillwagon and Crosby Thompson with five hundred and a dance at his home in Church street, Mt. Pleasant, last evening, for his cousin, Miss Ruth Cunningham of Pittsburgh, who is a guest at the Cunningham home.

Dingman Entertaining Lawyers.

Attorney John Duggan, Jr., was host to eight other members of the Fayette county bar at a six o'clock dinner given at his home on the West Side last night. Those present were Judge Van Swearingen, Judge Umber, Attorneys B. F. Starling and D. W. Henderson from Uniontown and E. C. Hildebrand, J. Kirk Bonner, J. L. S. Matthews and S. R. Goldsmith of Connellsville.

King's Daughters Friday.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Lovell on Main street, West Side.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library. A large audience is destined.

To Entertain at Fancy Work.

Miss Lila Sauter will entertain a number of her friends at fancy work Thursday evening at her home on Fairview avenue in honor of her guest Miss Mae Winkley of Harrisburg, Va.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Marlett on East Fairview avenue.

Officers and Teachers Meet.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the United Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Dr. J. F. Kerr on East Fairview avenue. Business of a rosy nature was transacted.

Food and Apron Sale.

At a special meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church held last evening at the parsonage, arrangements were made for a food and apron sale to be held March 7 at Getz's store on South Pittsburg street.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Ben Younkin, a member bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of her parents on North Pittsburg street. Before her marriage Mrs. Younkin was Miss Helen Percy. The shower was cleverly planned by Mrs. Wade Marlett and was attended by a large number of friends of the honor guest. The gifts received by Mrs. Younkin were numerous and handsome. Mrs. Younkin was at one time employed by the Wright-Matador Company and the gift of the employee was table linen and napkins to match. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Studio Tea.

Miss Pearl Kock was hostess at a studio tea yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue. The affair was one of a series of teas which will be given by Miss Kock for her piano pupils.

Spaghetti at Bitter.

Thomas Bottomley of Bitter was tendered a delightful surprise party Saturday evening at his home on Front street in honor of his forty-sixth birthday anniversary. Various amusements helped to make the evening an enjoyable one and at a late hour luncheon was served. Mr. Bottomley was remembered by his friends with a number of pretty and useful presents. The guests were Thomas Culver, John Thompson, Jessie Jordan, John Thompson, and C. W. Collier, Goler Bottomley and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Blindfold Party.

Miss Robert Eckley and Mrs. Charles Eckley were joint hostess at a neatly appointed blindfold party Monday evening at their home No. 701 Mulberry street, Scottdale, in honor of the 40th birthday anniversary of Esty Preston Eckley. The house was from 3 until 5 o'clock. A dolly red and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and luncheon. The favors were heart shaped.

Connelly's of the West Side has one of the most attractive booths at the show. His display is modest, but he has produced results in arranging his booth. W. E. Chorponing also has an attractive display.

The Wells-Mills Electric Company keeps the washing machine going most of the time. It has made quite a hit with the visiting visitors.

The most interesting exhibit that has yet been made is the comparison of current consumption by tungsten and by carbon filament lamps. Thirty two candlepower lamps are placed on two meters. The meter recording tungsten current consumption runs noticeably slower than that of the carbon lamps.

Connelly's of the West Side is to have a slogan, is the plan of the West Penn go through.

Every one attending the Electric Show from now on until its close will be given an opportunity to participate in the choosing of a slogan for the city.

After the close of the show judges will be named and the winner chosen. The lucky guesser will be given an electric iron free. Another contest to be inaugurated by the West Penn at the Electric Show will be the award of an electric toaster to the person coming nearest to the number of people attending the show, beginning with the opening last Thursday.

CURS FOR ECZEMA.

Discover That Cures Eczema, Pimples and All Other Skin Diseases and Blemishes.

Holoka is recognized by the medical profession as an ideal treatment for acne, pimples, blackheads, soft pimples, acne, freckles, acne, blemishes or any other skin disease.

It contains no greasy or oily acids, is delicate to use and is a true food for the skin, cleansing the pores and masking the skin soft, white and beautiful.

This remarkable preparation is being sold in Connelly's by A. A. Clarke at the low price of 25¢ for a 16-oz. jar. Larger sizes, 50¢ and \$1.00.

If Holoka does not give satisfaction or do all that is claimed for it, you may return the empty jar to A. A. Clarke and he will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25¢ to better advantage than for a jar of Holoka.

Charles Klump Dead.

W. Klump was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Charles Klump of Philadelphia. Mr. Klump was a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. P. Hood of Connellsville and had many friends here. He married Miss Mary Lou Forney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forney of Philadelphia former Connellsville residents. Mrs. Hood left for Philadelphia last night and Mr. Hood will leave this evening.

Robert J. Fullerton Dead.

Robert J. Fullerton, at one time general foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops here, died Saturday evening at his home in Pittsburgh.

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"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Husband's Hair.

How About It Madam, is it Falling Out or Growing Thin?

Don't Let Him Be a Baldhead.

Most husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like.



It is only when their hair comes out in combs full that they really sit up and take notice.

If your husband's hair is falling, if he has dandruff

or scalp itch, don't let it make a bald-head of him, get a 50 cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today, rub it on his hair every night until dandruff goes, hair stops falling and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. PARISIAN SAGE is a delightful refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Girl with Auburn hair on everyerton and hettie. Sold by A. A. Clarke and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled charges prepaid by G. H. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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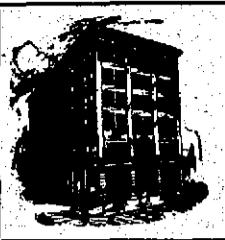
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You Ought to Get Some of the Fine Furniture Aaron Is Giving Away!

Our "free furniture" proposition grows in popularity every day. You ought to look into at once.

We are actually giving away fine furniture (not trashy stuff just bought to give away, but really fine goods from our regular stocks) to every person buying anywhere from \$10 to \$500 worth of goods. And everybody who has taken the trouble to come to the Aaron store and see the goods is simply delighted with the plan. It's the nicest, cleanest, most direct form of advertising we ever used. And it's good advertising. When you get a mighty fine piece of furniture absolutely free, we know you are going to tell your friends and relatives about it.

The best thing about the offer is that it comes from a house you have trusted for years and never found unworthy of your trust, a house that has always dealt fairly and openly with you and always will continue to do so. One thing more:—Credit customers get just as much free furniture as cash customers. Did you ever hear a better plan?

Kitchen
Set
Free

With purchase of
\$100.00 or over.

Parlor
Table
Free

With purchase of
\$20.00 or over.

Grand Rapids Bissell
Carpet Sweeper
Free

With purchase of
\$25.00 or over.

Axminster
27x54 Rug
Free

With purchase of
\$30.00 or over.

Genuine Quartered
Oak Rocker
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\$40.00 or over.

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Set
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LINED FREE OF CHARGE.

Ingrain Carpet, two-ply 40c
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9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels
Rugs. Made of stately all wool nap, suitable for every room and purpose. The special price on this rug will permit you to buy it in place of another \$20.00 Brussels Rug.

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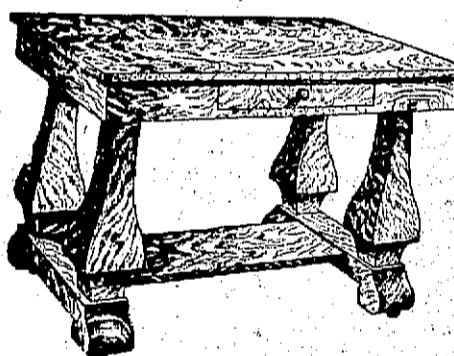
9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs. Woven into many beautiful floral and oriental designs. There are no seams to wear, as the rug is woven in one piece. Sells regularly for \$20.00. Sale price only

\$13.75

Special in Extra Large Size Rugs, 11x15 feet. Sale price

\$18.75

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Table \$11.75



Exactly as shown in illustration. This magnificent library table is without a doubt the greatest value ever shown; all quarter-sawed and is finished in a rich golden hand rubbed and polished to a mirror-like brilliancy. The top measures 28x42, has a large drawer, shaped under shelf and the legs are massively built of quartered oak, showing the beautiful flakes in the wood the same as shown in the top. Don't overlook this bargain.

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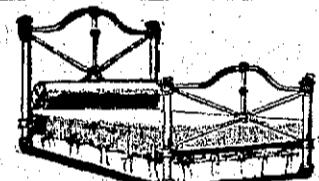
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Genuine Leather
Seated Rocker
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Genuine Quartered
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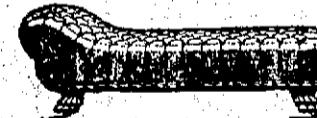


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Iron Bed, Sale \$1.65
Price

This Iron Bed has heavy angle irons at both foot and head, and is well made and strong.

Aaron's Genuine Morocco-line Leather Couch

\$11.75



Aaron's Genuine Morocco-line Leather Couch, his couch is a regular \$20 value, and is covered over a guaranteed spring construction. Special Price

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If every woman knew as well as I do what a wonderful help I am in the kitchen it wouldn't be necessary to spend any money for advertising me.

My wages? My word, I don't want any wages! One dollar is all it takes to bring me on the run to your kitchen. Then a dollar a week for a little while and I'm

Yours for life,

THE HOOSIER CABINET

P. S.—This is what I bring with me.

Sanitary, self-cleaning metal flour bin, removable sifter, capacity 65 pounds.

"Clock-face" patented daily want list.

Roony cupboard for cereals, dishes, etc.

Self-sealing metal sugar bin, dust-proof lids.

Stainless glass spice jars, airtight metal lids.

Glass tea and coffee jars, airtight metal lids.

Handy utensil hooks.

Sanitary rolling pin rack.

Improved metal bread and cake box, concealed metal lid.

Metal cake tray.

Every drawer in three compartments.

Large pot and kettle cupboard, pie racks, sliding shelf for pots and pans.

Convenient cutting board.

Patented aluminum covered table, 40x24 inches, larger, more convenient than the 36x24.

Adjustable corner door fasteners.

Ball-bearing casters, high-grade pressed steel.

Golden oak finish, water and steam proof.

I am 48 inches high, 40 inches wide, 28 inches deep in my lower section.



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL,
SAVES MILES OF STEPS

FOR TIRED FEET

\$25.00

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BIG MINE STRIKE HINGES ON CONFAB

Anthracite Operators and
Miners Begin Deliberations Today.

DEMANDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED

Generally Believed That Operators Will Not Yield to Program of United Mine Workers—Presidental Campaign May Have Some Bearing.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Whether the 180,000 mine workers employed in the coal region will lay down their picks and walk out on strike on the last day of next month, and by

their action inaugurate one of the greatest industrial struggles the United States has ever known, depends in a great measure upon the results of the conference between the miners and operators begun today at the offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad in this city. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company, appeared at the conference as the chief representative of the operators. The committee to present the demands of the miners consisted of John D. White, president of the United Mine Workers, and several of the other national officers and district presidents.

There has been peace in the anthracite coal field for nine years. The present agreement, which has been in force since the Strike Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902, made its report, will expire at midnight on March 31 next. The miners have formulated demands and declare they will strike unless the demands are granted. As the operators say with some positiveness they will grant the miners no concessions. While the mine workers argue that the increased cost of living has made necessary a wage increase, the operators hold that the "sliding scale" created by the Strike Commission in

there are unique temptations to trouble at the present time. In the first place, an unusual situation prevails in that the wage agreements in both the soft and hard coal fields expire at the same time—then, too, it is a presidential year. This gives the mine workers' organization a strong weapon, because by simultaneous action in several mining regions the leaders could create a condition approaching a fuel famine.

The anthracite miners' demand a wage increase averaging 20 per cent, an eight-hour day, recognition of the union and incidentally collection by the coal companies of the union dues from the mine workers, abolition of the conciliation board, payment for mined coal by weight instead of by the tonload, a one-year agreement and minor concessions.

The operators have not given any official notice of their intentions, but it is well known that they have no intention of granting these demands. While the mine workers argue that the increased cost of living has made necessary a wage increase, the operators hold that the "sliding scale" created by the Strike Commission in

Demands of Miners.

Recognized by the United Mine Workers of America.

That the new agreement shall be for a period of one year instead of three.

That eight hours shall constitute a working day, with no wage reduction.

That coal shall be mined and paid for at the rate of 2,240 pounds to the ton.

A better method of settling grievances than the conciliation board procedure.

A minimum wage rate of \$3.50 a day for miners on consideration work and \$2.50 a day for laborers.

1902 has given the miners advantage of every advance in the price of coal, and that no flat advance in wages is possible under present conditions. The operators admit that there has been an increase in the cost of living, but point out that the mine workers are making much better wages now

because work is more steady. They declare that since the present agreement was first made nine years ago there has been no change in mining conditions; that the demands, with the exception of the one for an increase in wages, are the same as those which the Strike Commission considered and settled, and that it is useless to go over them again.

The connection between the presidential campaign and the threatened strike is one of the most interesting phases of the situation. The experience eleven years ago shows that the connection between the two is not an imaginary one. It has been well established by testimony in open court that the danger of the McKinley-Roosevelt ticket in 1900 forced the operators' hands in that year. There was a strike on then, and the mine owners were holding their own, but the strike was brought to an end by a grant of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

It was known soon after that the conservative business interests of the country, alarmed lest Bryan and the silver should succeed, represented to the mine owners that a continuance of the strike would endanger the Re-

publican chances, and the persuasion was so powerful that the operators yielded.

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Delicious, invigorating and sustaining.

Keep it on your sideboard at home.

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A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S".

Not in Any Milk Trust

For Grand Trunk Extension.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—At the office of Vice President Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk Railway Company bids were opened today for the construction of the roadbed and buildings of the Southern New England Railway, which is to be the name of the Grand Trunk extension from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., where the Grand Trunk plans extensive terminal facilities and steamship connections. The contracts call for the completion of everything in connection with the road by the end of next year.

Court Cases Up For Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—The Government's suit against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company and a number of other railroad and coal companies was called for trial in the Federal court here today. The defendant companies are charged with maintaining a combination and conspiracy in restraint of commerce in the mining, transportation and sale of bituminous coal from Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Patronize those who advertise.

2ND DISTRICT MINES
7,200,000 TONS

Report of Mine Inspector
Ross Shows Slump of Over
10 Per Cent.

FIVE MINES ARE TAKEN OFF

District Lost That Many When Additional Inspectors Were Put on by State—Irwin Strike Had Some Effect But Not Much—The Fixtures.

The report of Mine Inspector G. B. Ross of the Second Bituminous District shows an output of 7,219,217 tons during 1911, a decrease of 847,421 tons compared with 1910, or slightly more than 10 per cent. The Second District includes the Irwin and Connellsville fields. The Irwin strike had some effect upon the output, but did not materially affect the situation. The strike was during the greater part of 1910 rather than 1911, having been called in March, 1910, and came to an end in April, 1911. The report of Inspector Ross is as follows:

OPERATORS	COAL COKE	TONNAGE
Jackson Coal & Coke	2,380,240	465,585
Keystone Coal & Coke	1,177,020	186,690
Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Co.	701,337	178,736
Hochster Connellsville Coke Co.	625,524	132,100
H. C. Frick Coke Co.	110,078	218,871
Atlantic Crushed Coke Co.	273,133	17,200
New Almaden Coke Co.	264,170	
Loyallanna Coal & Coke Co.	235,684	
Dunbree Coke Co.	210,150	119,218
Latrobe Coal Co.	100,027	17,122
Mount Pleasant Coal Co.	170,002	10,054
Likens Coal Co.	110,713	
Shenango Furnace Co.	100,433	50,567
Unity Coal Co.	77,120	
Whell Coke Co.	71,381	40,508
Fort Pittman Coal & Coke Co.	70,331	1,111
Ligonier Diamond Coal & Coke Co.	40,915	
Columbia Coal & Coke Co.	41,471	
Unity Connellsville Coal Co.	41,150	20,310
Fort Ligonier Coal Co.	38,000	
South Fayette Coke Co.	21,315	11,070
Lattrobe-Cresson Coal Co.	18,176	
South Ligonier Coal Co.	12,400	
Parkington Coal Co.	11,300	
E. A. Humphries Coal & Coke Co.	6,400	4,870
Total	7,201,217	1,711,910

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS	
Number of mines in operation	51
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Number of tons of coal shipped to market	4,106,371
Number of tons used at mines for steam and coke	203,548
Number of tons sold to local trade and used by employees	80,710
Number of tons used in the manufacture of coke	3,000,000
Number of tons of coal produced	7,201,217
Number of tons of coke produced	1,711,910
Number of coke ovens in operation	5,652
Number of tons of coal produced by pick miners	6,412,780
Number of tons of coal produced by compressed air machines	1,212,065
Number of tons produced by electric machines	177,101
Number of persons employed inside of mines	6,633
Number of persons employed outside, including coke works	2,251
Number of persons employed at manufacture of coke	1,217
Number of fatal accidents inside of mines	24
Number of fatal accidents outside of mines	4
Number of non-fatal accidents inside of mines	51
Number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident inside	180,507
Number of persons employed per fatal accident inside	115
Number of persons employed per fatal accident outside	565
Number of persons employed per non-fatal accident inside	195
Number of wives made widows	15
Number of children orphaned	20
Number of steam locomotives used outside	20
Number of compressed air locomotives used inside	20
Number of electric motors used inside	18
Number of electric motors used outside	7
Number of fans in use	10
Number of furnaces in use	25
Number of gasworks mines in operation	14
Number of non-gasworks mines in operation	29
Number of new mines opened	1

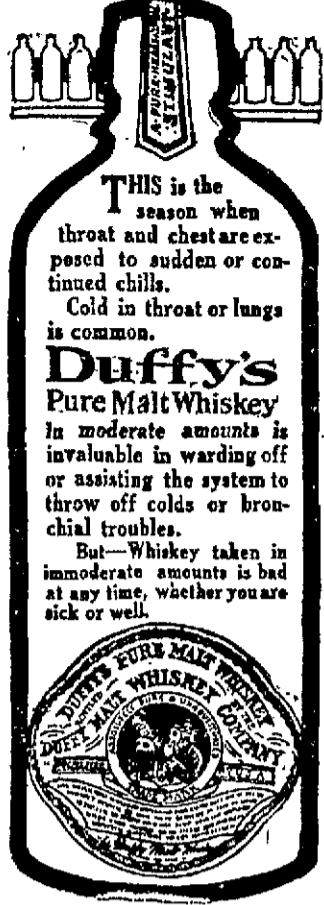
To Try Trooper For Murder. BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 27.—The term of the Federal Court which convened here today will be made notable by the trial for murder of Matthew Carlyle, a private in the Tenth United States Cavalry regiment. While stationed at Fort Ethan Allen last fall Carlyle ran amuck and shot and killed Andrew C. Fox, a fellow trooper and seriously wounded two negro girls.

Kentucky Farmers' Institute. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute, an influential feature of the rural uplift movement in Kentucky began in this city today and will continue until Friday. Several hundred progressive agriculturists from all parts of the State are in attendance.

Canada Remembers Paardeberg. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—The Canadian Defense League held a well-attended meeting in the capital today in celebration of Paardeberg Day, the anniversary of the surrender of the Boer forces under General Cronje at Paardeberg, February 7, 1909.

One Drunk Arrested. One drunk, a foreigner, was arrested by Policeman Rittenour at South Connellsville this morning. His hearing will not be held until he sober up.

Patronize those who advertise.



THIS is the season when throat and chest are exposed to sudden or continued chills. Cold in throat or lungs is common.

Duffy's
Pure Malt Whiskey
in moderate amounts is invaluable in warding off or assiting the system to throw off colds or bronchial troubles.

But—Whiskey taken in immoderate amounts is bad at any time, whether you are sick or well.

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PURE MALT WHISKEY
CO. LTD.
DUFFY'S WHISKEY COMPANY
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

"A MILLIONAIRE TRAMP," tells a touching story of human interest, a story with a moral forcibly told and beautiful in its pathos. It is a story which makes one better for the knowing, yet a tale of such dramatic force and virility that interest is heightened by every word and situation.

The quiet home is a fitting atmosphere, one feels at home by the fire-side with the devoted young husband and wife; shudders at the entrances of the villainous whose only purpose is to destroy the reputation of the husband in order to get the possession of another's wife. One cannot but help admire the fidelity of the little wife to the sorrowing wife and glory in the undaunting energy of "A Millionaire Tramp," who finally runs the evildoers to the end of their rope and right triumphs over might. "A Millionaire Tramp" will be the attraction at the Solson theatre, audience and night, Saturday, March 2.

SILVER TSASPOONS GIVEN URGENT. The Solson theatre is giving splendid pictures and all this week the patrons receive coupons for handsome sterling silver plated tsaspoons. They are fine and will be appreciated by everyone.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

The best of all, lighted comedies "The Man on the Box" is the attraction at the Solson Tuesday, March 5.

Rivers Rides.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 26.—The Monongahela and Cheat rivers are rising slowly. The estimate of the rise is placed at six inches an hour. There is an ice gorge in the Cheat for nine miles.

Half a Million a Minute. In order to save 20 minutes on the running time of its fast trains between New York and Buffalo, the Lackawanna Railroad Company has built a cutoff which cost \$1,000,000.

Glacier Supplies Power. Electric power for the Swiss railway to the Matterhorn is obtained from the Rhone glacier, which possesses the great advantage of supplying more instead of less in hot weather.

Father Greancy Has Gold. Rev. Father J. J. Greancy of St. Vincent DePaul's church at Losenberg No. 1, is confined to his home at Losenberg with a severe cold.

No Co-eds There. There are two Imperial universities in Japan, but women are not admitted.

Bed-Wetting Cured in Ten Days

URI-STOP WILL CURE

Don't Wait For Children to Outgrow the Trouble—Start Them Taking Uri-Stop Today.

Bed-wetting with all its disagreeable effects can be cured if given prompt attention. This is a disease and every parent should never their children to effect a cure by procuring for them Uri-Stop. The bed-wetting is successfully treated by this drug, but there seems little merit of miraculous, but the many cures in Connellsville proves its merits.

Incontinence of the urine is not a latent trouble alone, but it is a disease embracing the entire urinary system as well as the bladder and kidneys. It is a disease that can lead to fever, pain, and lameness. Easily taken by the most delicate child. Mail orders solicited.

The Doctress Chem. Co., Puerto Rico, are so confident of the curative properties of Uri-Stop that they have authorized their local agents, A. Clarke to refund your money if you are not benefitted after a careful trial.

A Furniture Sale That Will Last Forever

And Every Day Proves You'll Do Better at Featherman's

WHAT IS A SALE?

If low prices constitute a sale, then Featherman's are holding a Furniture Sale that will last forever.

Come any day in the year and you'll find our Re-Adjustment means a saving to you of half the regular prices of other stores, or from one-fourth to one-third saving over any special prices.

Featherman's Make a Radical Change Which Means a Big Event in Prices.

Our Re-Adjustment Sale marked the adoption of a policy that permits you to buy your furniture at wholesale.

From now on we shall (by means of the purchasing power which the immense outlet of our chain of great Cut Price stores give us) occupy the position of factory selling agents (jobbers) whose business is usually confined to selling to dealers.

For One Week We Shall Concentrate All Efforts on Closing Out Every Odd Sample Piece, of Which Our Entire Reserve Stock Was Sold Out During Our Re-Adjustment Sale.

Here We List a Few of Them:

You Can Now Buy Furniture at Wholesale

Instead of selling to dealers only (as other jobbers do) we shall control the sale of this territory of the entire output of many leading factories and sell these outputs Direct to the Public at wholesale prices.

We'll Cut the Price of Any Article Advertised in This or Any Other Paper.

Now it's up to you; will you continue to patronize the 100 per centers and so boost your cost of living or will you co-operate with us in the reduction of prices.

It's An Easy Question for You to Decide.

A comparison of prices will settle this question forever. Don't you buy a dollar's worth of furniture without making this comparison.

For One Week We Shall Concentrate All Efforts on Closing Out Every Odd Sample Piece, of Which Our Entire Reserve Stock Was Sold Out During Our Re-Adjustment Sale.

Here We List a Few of Them:

A Few Iron Beds not one in the lot worth less than \$5. Come and take your pick for \$3.25

Three Library Tables, quality and designs you can't duplicate anywhere else for less than \$15.00. Your choice \$9.75

Two Genuine Leather Rockers with massive oak frames; good \$20 values. Your choice \$13.50

One Very High Grade Parlor Suite, a regular \$100 value, Come quickly. The first persons to see it will surely buy it \$65.00

A Few Dressers that sold regularly up to \$15. Come early and take your choice for \$9.75

A Few Handsome Bass Beds—Only one of each design. \$35 values. Your choice for \$19.50

Hundreds of Other Odd Pieces Which Space Does Not Permit Us to List.

YOUR PROMISE TO PAY IS GOOD AS GOLD

Featherman Furniture Co.

Patrons' Day in Dunbar Schools Was Largely Attended by Parents

Patrons' Day in the Dunbar schools was a great success. One hundred and seven visitors attended the exercises in the various rooms. No special programs were given except in the primary room at the Frame building, so most of the visitors were out to see the daily work. The Candy Sale held by the Juniors was a big success, the only disadvantage being the lack of candy, as they ran out several times during the afternoon. A nice sum was realized, which will be used toward the purchase of a compound microscope.

The names of the visitors are given below: Mrs. D. C. Eason and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wells and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. W. W. Wurme and daughter Madeline, Mrs. C. Carlson, Mrs. N. Scott and son Paul, Mrs. W. V. Vane, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. McManus and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Greenwood, Mrs. E. Way, Mrs. Charlesworth and son, Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, W. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Lohrbaugh, J. S. Carroll, Miss Edna Minard, Mrs. J. S. Carroll, Miss Delta McFarland, Mrs. Franklin McFarland, Mrs. Shetler, Miss Naomi Hall, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell, Mrs. I. W. McClaskey and son, Miss Beatrice Kingman, Mrs. Antonio Burano, Mrs. James Ellinger, Mrs. Charles E. Nemon, Mrs. Joseph Hale, Walter Moore, Mrs. Charles E. Nemon, Mrs. Fred Bolson and daughter, Mrs. A. Smiley, Miss Ruth Stewart, Mrs. Clark Williams, Mrs. S. G. Martin, Miss Linda Ekel, Miss Billie Martin, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Anna Devan, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Harry Gross, Mrs. Colla McElhenny, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Joseph Hale, Miss Nettie Humbert, Mrs. Clark Williams, Mrs. Lillian L. Ladd, Mrs. Helen Leinbach, Mrs. Ada Pearl Gross, William Hurton, Clyde Gangarudo, Harry Moore, Warner Parker, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. W. L. Somans, Mrs. Grosschen, Bertha Jacobs, Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Josephine Scott, Mrs. Esther, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Helen Leinbach, Mrs. Pauline Ladd, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Edna Gwynne, Mrs. Marie Gwynne, Mrs. Pauline Ladd, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Theressa, Dennis Theressa, Mrs. Chester Riley, Mrs. Hal Cover, Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. U. E. Powell, Rev. C. M. Gladden, Mrs. Summerston, Mrs. Gaddis, Miss Edith Lowell, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. James Barrett son, Regis

THEIR PUNISHMENT

BY MRS. MILDRED WEDDELL—ILLUSTRATED BY WALTER WELLMAN

He said he was a millionaire. She said she was an heiress. They thought they'd wed and go abroad. And spend a year in Paris.

Monica Wants Games. The Monica Regulars baseball team issued a challenge to any and all teams in the 20-year-old class of Connellsville and vicinity. Want games either at home or abroad for the following dates: July 27, August 10, 17, Labor Day (two games), Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 and 19. Write Mr. H. Hall, Manager, Monica, Pa.

Fatalities in Gotham. The Coroner's report shows 2,483 deaths from violence last year in New York City. They occurred chiefly in localities where the population is concentrated.

Big Forest. Prussia is a small country, but it has a forest containing 7,00

The News of Nearby Towns.

HIGH WATERS ARE DOING MUCH HARM

But Cold Turn in Weather is Lessening the Flood Somewhat.

JACOB G. DEWALT IS DEAD

Former Resident of Scottsdale and Well Known Throughout This Entire Section Passes Away—Pretty Party Given for Newlyweds.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 27.—The high waters have been somewhat lessened by the return of cold weather again, but there was enough warmth, melting and rain on Monday to throw a great flood into the valley about here. Jacobs Creek, frozen over more this year than for many years, with heavy ice gorges along either side, contributed heavily to the flood, and throughout Scottdale, South Evanson and all below there, the stream was far beyond the banks this morning, rising last night very swiftly, but receding some today. The damage to the fields through the warmer weather was quite marked. The top of the earth was loose and the rains yesterday rapidly washed it all off and carried the earth and crops on it down into the valleys. All wheat fields were badly washed and mudflows, too, were greatly increased.

It will cause the farmers to get late to their plowing as the fields are frozen two and three feet deep.

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Jacob DeWalt, aged 51, died at his home at Scottdale on Sunday, death being due to infarction. Mr. DeWalt was for many years mine foreman of the Franklin plant at Scottdale moving from there to Scottdale, where he was well known. He was also employed as mine foreman under the Erick people, also foreman of the Evanson, Shannen and Humbert mines. When the Civil War broke out he was among the first to enlist as a Pennsylvania volunteer and served all through the war.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains were taken to Buena Vista, near McKeesport, with interment this afternoon in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery at that place. DeWalt is survived by his wife, Sara DeWalt, a son, Robert and a daughter, Edna, both at home.

FOR NEWLYWEDS.

A prettily appointed affair was the luncheon and reception which Mr. and Mrs. George Clarkson gave Saturday for their immediate friends in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Anna Maud, to Harry V. Kommer of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Clarkson is a well known young lady of Scottdale and her husband will be best remembered as "Whitney," the clever little second baseman of the Scottdale team in the West Penn league.

The house decorations were in pink and white roses and taffeta ribbons of those colors being distributed profusely throughout the rooms. Guests and amusements were included with enthusiasm, everyone being determined to make the occasion long to be remembered by the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Kommer received many valuable and useful presents from the guests gathered for the occasion.

At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, a feature of which was a beautiful wedding cake. Coffees, tea, ice cream and cakes were served. At midnight the guests departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kommer a long and happy life together. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Getzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaughter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaughter Jr., Mr. William Clarkson, Mrs. John Battisfield, Mrs. Frank Edrow Jr., Mrs. Eara Guest, Mrs. George McFarland, Misses Martha Kommer, Gertrude Runge and Myrna Sieger and Perry Finch.

CHURCH THERMOMETER.

Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Scottdale, has planned a series of seven sermons to be preached on Sunday evenings at 10:30 on the subject of "The Church Thermometer." The first sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning. Its title will be "Zero." The others will be as follows: March 10, "Living"; March 17, "Temperature"; March 24, "Summer Heat"; April 14, "Blood Heat"; April 21, "Fever Heat," and April 28, "Boiling Point." The titles of the sermons give an idea of their tone, and the pastor invited all the members of the church and their friends to be present and hear this series.

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SCOTTDALE'S LECTURE.

Geyer's opera house was filled last night to hear the last lecture on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, the one by Dr. George R. Stuart. The entertainment is next to the last, the International Operatic Singers being here on March 7th, closing the series. Dr. Stuart was one of the greatest lecturers ever heard in Scottdale, where the best have been secured. Any lecture course is fortunate in having him to appear on their course. He kept the audience laughing as he poured out a stream of good sensible thought.

STRUCK WITH STEEL.

Martin Anderson, employed in the blacksmith shop of the pipe mill had a piece of steel by into his eye. The steel has not been located as yet.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 27.—O. F. McKee was in Connellsville on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver were guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Humber and daughter of Hazelwood are visiting A. R. Humber and other friends for a few days. Cal Flanagan of Pittsburgh, and Marshal Flanagan of California, Pa., visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flanagan Saturday and Sunday. The Ladine Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marshall Tournier Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagner of Connellsville are spending several weeks with the latter's father, L. L. Hall. Mr. Wagner is recovering from a three month's illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Louise Gray was a Connellsville shopper Saturday. She returned home on train No. 10 Sunday morning. Her brother, Harry Van Zandt, accompanied her home and will spend several days.

Minucius Burnsworth has returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Miss James Wilson at Elm Grove.

N. S. Jeffreys of Addison, was in town a short time yesterday when on his return home from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. J. Lowry and baby of Somersett, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tissue.

C. S. McBride of Elmwood City, with the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark from Friday till Sunday.

Misses Leah Mitchell and Monna Brown visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ankeny from Saturday till Monday.

John Minder, employed as a civil engineer by the Western Maryland at Connellsville, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Sam Crawford of Somersett, was in town on business yesterday.

Frank Watson of Somersett, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Watson.

Mrs. O. B. Mattox of Cumberland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaw.

Misses Grace Mitchell and Lettie King were guests of Mrs. John Alexander Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Holt and daughter of Oliphant were guests of Mrs. Charles Stark from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis entertained at a 12 o'clock turkey dinner Saturday. The following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna of Dumars, Misses Muriel and Alice Colburn of Rockwood; Miss Jessie Scott, Miss Esther Black and John Hanna of town.

Owensdale.

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Henry Buchheit of Uniontown, was visiting relatives in Owensdale over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Orbin was visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Miss Lena Yost was calling at Connellsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Bolla Shallenberger is among those who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wudo Ruth and daughter of Youngstown, O., were visiting friends and relatives in Owensdale over Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Nhwonger of Walnut Hill, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Cowan over Sunday.

Herman Younkin, George Huff and John Luting attended the lecture of George R. Stuart at Scottdale Sunday afternoon.

Charles Held of Scottdale, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Enoe near here Sunday afternoon.

Frank Troop of Scottdale, was visiting friends here Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell of Broad Ford, is suffering from an attack of whooping cough.

J. F. Roush was attending to matters of business at Scottdale on Saturday.

Frank Reagan and daughter, Miss Gladys, were visiting at Scottdale on Saturday.

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Miss Hello Huff of Fairchance, was visiting her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King were visiting at Connellsville on Saturday.

Westley Neff of McKeesport, was visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kreibrook of Kingwood, was visiting friends at Owensdale on Saturday.

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West Penn Excursion Rates.

Round trip tickets to the Connellsville Electric Show can be obtained at West Penn station at Greensburg, Scottdale and Uniontown. The price is 50 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Feb. 28th

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

First Annual Memorial Service of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department Will Be Held March 10.—Junior Civic League Meets in Opera House.

Special to The Courier

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 27.—The first annual memorial service of the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department for their deceased brothers, Amos Runbaugh, Kenneth Goldsmith, George Lonsdale and Albert Andrews, will be held on March 10th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. P. P. McSwain, D. D. and Harry Swartz the Memorial Committee, will meet with the ministers at an early date and arrange a program and decide on a place for it to be held.

Mr. Agnes M. Bailey, chairman of the American Association of Civic Leagues, met with the members of the Junior Civic League which had a membership of 550 here in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon. The children were taken to the opera house and looked after by the school teachers. The meeting was opened by singing "America." At the close of this Prof. Gowdy introduced Mrs. Bailey, who talked on the making of citizens, cleanliness of yards and streets, public play grounds and the good that can be done by the Junior League. These subjects were illustrated by lantern slides. Mrs. Bailey introduced three civic league songs during her address.

In the evening she met the older ladies of the Civic League and the school teachers, lecturing to them on "Civic Work," putting special stress on the "boy" who had caused so much trouble alighting on some dirty place and then going on something clean.

The members of the Methodist church have divided themselves off in three districts and are holding village prayer meetings. The first district met at Hartman's on Braddock's Road avenue, the second district at N. M. Craven on Vine street, the third district at T. O. Seaton on Cherry avenue.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER
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"Yes, dear lad?"

"I'm mighty sorry that ten dollars I loaned you was bad—but you don't need ever to pay it back! It were Captain Murrell gave it to me."

"I consecrate myself to his destruction! Judge Slocom Price cannot be humiliated with impunity!"

"I should think you would save your wind, Price, until you've waded out of danger!" Mahaffy spoke gruffly.

"How are you going to get me out of this, Solomon—for I suppose you are here to break jail for me," said the judge.

"Well, Price, I guess all we can do is to go back to town and see if I can get into my cabin—I've got an old saw there. If I can find it, I can come again tomorrow night and cut away one of the logs, or the cleats of the door."

"In heaven's name, do that tonight, Solomon!" implored the judge. "Why procrastinate?"

"Price, there's a pack of dogs in this neighborhood, and we must have full night to move in, or they'll pull us down before we've gone ten miles!"

"You're right, Solomon; I'd forgotten the dogs."

Mahaffy closed and fastened the shutters, then he and Hannibal strolled across the clearing and entered the woods. The judge went to bed. He was aroused by the arrival of his breakfast, which the sheriff brought about eight o'clock.

"Well, if I was in your boots I couldn't sleep like you!" remarked that official admiringly. "But I reckon, sir, this ain't the first time the pontefacthary has staved you in the face."

It was nearing the noon hour when the judge's solitude was again invaded. He first heard the distant murmur of voices on the road and passed an uneasy and restless ten minutes, with his eye to a crack in the door. He was soothed and reassured, however, when at last he caught sight of the sheriff.

"Well, Judge, I got company for you," cried the sheriff cheerfully, as he threw open the door. "A honest thief!"

He pushed into the building a man, dantless and fearless, with a pair of pale villainous eyes and a tobacco-stained chin. The judge viewed the newcomer with disfavor. As for the horse-thief, he gave his companion in misery a coldly critical stare, seated himself on the stool, and with quite a fierce air devoted all his energy to masturbation. He neither altered his position nor changed his expression until he and the judge were alone, then, catching the judge's eye, he made what seemed a casual movement with his hand, the three fingers raised; but to the judge this clearly was without significance, and the horse-thief manifested no further interest where he was concerned. He did not even condescend to answer the one or two civil remarks the judge addressed to him.

As the long afternoon more itself away, the judge lived through the many stages of doubt and uncertainty, for suppose anything had happened to Mahaffy!

Standing before the window, the judge watched the last vestige of light fade from the sky and the stars appear. Would Mahaffy come? The

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suspense was intolerable. Suddenly out of the silence sounded a long-drawn whistle. Three times it was repeated. The horse-thief leaped to his feet.

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ants were rescued from the quarters and she began to instruct them in their new duties.

Betty's sphere of influence extended itself. She soon began to have her doubts concerning the treatment accorded the slaves, and was not long in discovering that Hicks, the overseer, ran things with a heavy hand. Matters reached a crisis one day when, happening to ride through the quarters, she found him disciplining a refractory black. She turned sick at the sight. Here was a slave actually being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a brutal, satisfied air.

"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour!"

Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door ran upstairs to her room.

Mounting the overseer sought out Ward in his office. His manner of stating his grievance was singular. He began by swearing at his employer. He had been insulted before all the quarter—his rage fairly choked him; he could not speak.

Tom seized the opportunity to swear back. "Sent you off the place, did she? well, you'll have to eat crow. I'll do all I can. I don't know what girls were ever made for anyhow, damned if I do!" he added.

Hicks consented to eat crow only after Mr. Ware had cursed and called him into a better and more for living frame of mind.

Later, after Hicks had made his apology, the two men smoked a friendly pipe and discussed the situation. Tom pointed out that opposition was useless, a losing game; you

had to be a better and more for living frame of mind.

"I reckon you'll notice some changes," remarked Tom.

He went from the room and down the hall a step or two in advance of her. On the wide porch Betty paused, breathing deep. The house stood on an eminence; directly before it at the bottom of the slight descent was a small bayou, beyond this the forest stretched away in one unbroken mass to the Mississippi.

"What is it you want to see, any how, Betty?" Tom demanded.

"Everything—the place, Tom—Belle Plain! Oh, isn't it beautiful! I had no idea how lovely it was!" cried Betty, as with her eyes still fixed on the distant panorama of wood and water she went down the steps, him at her heels—he bot she'd get sick of it all soon enough, that was one comfort!

"Why, Tom! Why does the lawn look like this?"

"Like what?" inquired Tom. "Why, this—all weeds and briars, and the paths overgrown!"

Mr. Ware rubbed his chin reflectively with the back of his hand.

"That sort of thing looked all right, Bet," he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."

"I haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.

The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that! "If—so she was going to come on that on him, was she?

"Don't you want to see the crops, Bet?"

The girl shook her head and moved swiftly down the path that led from terrace to terrace to the margin of the bayou. At the first terrace she paused.

"It's positively squalid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.

Ware glanced about with dull eyes. "I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning; you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seated herself on the top step, with her elbow on her knee and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.

"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.

"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.

"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow posture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, world soul he is!"

Norton spent the day at Belle Plain; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board The Niald, he proposed twice.

Tom was mystified in his supplication that Betty would soon tire of Belle Plain. She demanded men, and tens, and began on the lawns. This interested and fascinated her. She was out at sun-up to direct her labors. She had the advantage of Charley Norton's presence and advice for the greater part of each day in the week, and Sundays he came to look over what had been accomplished, and, as Tom firmly believed, to put that little foot up to fresh nonsense. He could have booted him!

As the grounds took shape before her delighted eyes, Betty found leisure to institute a thorough reformation indoors. A number of house serv-

To Be Continued.

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Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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JOHNSTOWN 47; CHARLEROI 49.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. POT.
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GAMES TONIGHT.
Charleroi at Connellsville.
Johnstown at Johnstown.

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One play in the middle of the first half caused comment. O'Donnell and Cavanaugh advanced for the tip off. Geisler threw the ball up, but O'Donnell wasn't ready and didn't jump. No foul was called but the ball was tossed up again.

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To make every bite of food you eat, aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must aid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sour your entire menu—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Stomach-Headache, Bitterness, Consti-

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A case of Pap's Diaper-Skin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

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THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY.

James Boyle.

Captain James Boyle, formerly British Consul at Galveston, Texas, and for many years a prominent member of the British Consular Service, was born in England, February 27, 1850, the son of the late Admiral Alexander Boyle of the Royal Navy. Captain Boyle was educated at Harrow and after leaving that institution he joined the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1868. In 1884 he went to India as military secretary to the Governor of Bombay. In 1891 he was transferred to the Consular Service and his first post was at Galveston. Since leaving Galveston Captain Boyle has served as British Consul at Athens, Copenhagen and Madrid, the last named place being his present post. While serving in Copenhagen Captain Boyle was created a knight of Dannebrog by the King of Denmark.

Congratulations to:

Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, 57 years old today.

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Pittsburg University Celebrates.

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